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In re Application of: : 09/727,991 Confirmation No. Appl. No.) 6299 Applicant : Liu Filed : November 30, 2000 : Art Unit: 2157 TC/A.U. Examiner : El Chanti, H. Attorney Docket No. : Palm 3234 Customer No.: For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

UPDATING APPLICATIONS ON A MOBILE DEVICE VIA DEVICE SYNCHRONIZATION

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R.C.E. AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and responses to the above captioned patent application in a request for continued examination, as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

Attachment A including a copy of the Transmittal of Formal Drawings filed on June 7, 2004 is attached.

Reconsideration of the above captioned patent application is respectfully requested.

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